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November 1, 2005

Joseph Scott Rees
Round Valley Rock, Inc.
2235 Rees Lane
Morgan, Utah 84050

Subject: Notice of Tentative Approval to Commence Large Mining Operations, Round Valley Rock, Inc., Round Valley Rock Mine, M/029/004, Morgan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rees:

The Division finds your Notice complete and has reached a tentative decision to approve the Round Valley Rock Mine large mining permit application. Formal notice of tentative approval (copy attached) is prepared for publication in the Salt Lake City, and Morgan County newspapers and will be published by November 4, 2005. This will begin the required 30-day public comment period. If no substantive comments are received, the Division will issue final approval for this project.

Prior to issuing final approval we must receive two copies of a complete and consolidated plan. The Division will stamp the plans as approved and return one copy for your records.

Reclamation surety for this site is calculated to be \$62,500.00 (in year 2010 dollars). The Division currently holds \$65,000.00 surety for this site. At your request, the Division will hold the excess of \$2,500.00 of this surety to apply towards future expansion and/or escalation costs, until otherwise informed.

If you have any questions in this regard please contact me or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5258 or 538-5310.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Mary Ann Wright, Assoc. Director, DOGM

Attachment: Public Notice

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